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In re Application of:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 3, 2005**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 3, 2005, for which the one-month date for response is June 3, 2005.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2108.002800.